

Guidelines for Parents & Chaperones

Parents and chaperones are responsible for their children and any child they may be chaperoning. For safety and wellbeing, we ask that you **are always attentive to those children.**

- We ask that chaperones know their chaperoned children's whereabouts and activities throughout the entire weekend. We recommend that children participate in a project with their parent or chaperone.
- As the primary contact and guide for children you are supervising, we ask that you are aware of and help your campers follow the guidelines and rules for the weekend.
- We ask that an adult stay behind and supervise small children too young to help with work projects.
- Unless they have permission from their chaperone or parent to leave with another adult, participants under the age of 18 may not leave Farm & Wilderness property without their parent or chaperone.
- Parents and chaperones are advised to stay in the same cabin as the children they are supervising.
- Parents and chaperones will meet with Event staff to review weekend expectations.

Guidelines for Campers this weekend: (same as camp)

- We require that all campers (12-17) meet with event staff in the lodge/dining hall to go over the weekend program and expectations.
- All cabins where campers are sleeping must have a ratio of one adult (21 years or older) staying in that cabin full time to every four campers.
- All participants are being asked to stay within the boundaries of the facility the event is being held, unless participating in a staff led activity in another camp. Please do not visit other camps on your own.
- Campers who wish to go on the road or on a hike must have an accompanying adult 21 years or older unless walking to or from a scheduled activity.
- For those night owls, quiet time in the lodge will be available from 10-11pm.

Ground Rules for ALL participants

As part of the F&W community, we ask that you agree to abide by the following guidelines:

1. No tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or firearms allowed. Please leave your pets at home.
2. No open flame inside any of the buildings.
3. Quiet hours begin at 10 p. m. and end at 6:30 a. m.
4. Clean up after yourselves and others when needed.
5. **Youths under 18 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult (21 years or older) at all times, including out on the trail, at the waterfront, during non program times and in the evenings.**
6. Please leave electronic devices (electronic games, laptop etc.) at home.
7. Understand and abide by the waterfront rules as follows:
 - A certified lifeguard must be on duty to swim at the waterfront.
 - No child should be at the waterfront ever without a parent or parent-designated adult.
 - Each person in a canoe or boat must WEAR safety vests (i.e. PFDs, life jackets).
 - Children under 18 who can swim may only go boating with their parent or chaperone (unless their chaperone /parent gives them permission to go with other adults), or while boating is being supervised by an F&W staff person (LGT).
 - No diving off docks.
 - Stay off the Reservoir during Ice cutting weekend unless instructed otherwise by staff.